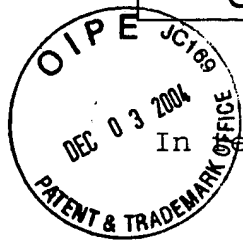


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. **Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.**